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2D SESSION

H. R. 4919

To extend the educational flexibility program under section 4 of the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2006

Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, and Mr. PLATTS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EDUCATIONAL FLEXIBILITY PROGRAM EXTEN-**
4 **SION.**

5 (a) EXTENSION AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any
6 other provision of law, the Secretary of Education is au-
7 thorized to carry out the educational flexibility program
8 under section 4 of the Education Flexibility Partnership
9 Act of 1999 (20 U.S.C. 5891b), until the date of enact-
10 ment of an Act that reauthorizes programs under part A

1 of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
2 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311 et seq.), for any State that was
3 an Ed-Flex Partnership State on September 30, 2004.

4 (b) DESIGNATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any designation of a State
6 as an Ed-Flex Partnership State that was in effect
7 on September 30, 2004, shall be extended until the
8 date of enactment of an Act that reauthorizes pro-
9 grams under part A of title I of the Elementary and
10 Secondary Education Act of 1965, if the Secretary
11 of Education makes the determination described in
12 paragraph (2).

13 (2) DETERMINATION.—The determination re-
14 ferred to in paragraph (1) is a determination that
15 the performance of the State educational agency, in
16 carrying out the programs for which the State has
17 received a waiver under the educational flexibility
18 program, justifies the extension of the designation.

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